

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-45 (Cancelled)

1 46. (Currently Amended) A hydrogen peroxide-free
2 ophthalmic solution comprised of between 10 and ~~153,000~~ 10,000 parts
3 per million of a naturally-occurring microbicidal compound selected from the
4 group consisting of allicin, aucubin, bilberry extract, caffeic acid,
5 chlorogenic acid, ferulic acid, naringin, oleuropein, ~~quercetin~~, and rutin.

1 47. (Original) The ophthalmic solution of Claim 46 further
2 comprising a viscosity altering agent.

1 48. (Original) The ophthalmic solution of Claim 46 further
2 comprising a sequestering agent.

1 49. (Original) The ophthalmic solution of Claim 46 further
2 comprising a wetting agent.

1 50. (Original) The ophthalmic solution of Claim 49,
2 wherein the wetting agent comprising a saponin.

1 51. (Original) The ophthalmic solution of Claim 46 further
2 comprising an osmotic agent.

1 52. (Cancelled)

1 53. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of
2 Claim 60 further comprising a viscosity altering agent.

1 54. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of
2 Claim 60 further comprising a sequestering agent.

1 55. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of
2 Claim 60 further comprising a wetting agent.

1 56. (Original) The contact lens solution of Claim 55,
2 wherein the wetting agent comprises a saponin.

1 57. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of
2 Claim 60 further comprising an osmotic agent.

58. (Cancelled)

59. (Cancelled)

1 60. (Previously Presented) An ophthalmic solution
2 containing a microbial preservative consisting essentially of between 10 and
3 10,000 parts per million of echinacea extract.

1 61. (Previously Presented) An ophthalmic solution
2 containing a microbial preservative consisting essentially of between 10 and
3 10,000 parts per million of proanthocyanidins.

1 62. (Previously Presented) An ophthalmic solution
2 microbially preserved by between 10 and 10,000 parts per million of
3 oleuropein.

1 63. (Previously Presented) An ophthalmic solution
2 containing a microbial preservative consisting essentially of between 10 and
3 10,000 parts per million of oleuropein.

1 64. (Currently Amended) An ophthalmic solution
2 microbially preserved by between 10 and 10,000 parts per million of a
3 naturally-occurring microbicidal compound selected from the group
4 consisting of bilberry extract, caffeic acid, chlorogenic acid, ferulic acid,
5 naringin, ~~quercetin~~, and rutin.

1 65. (New) The ophthalmic solution of Claim 64 further
2 comprising a viscosity altering agent.

1 66. (New) The ophthalmic solution of Claim 64 further
2 comprising a sequestering agent.

1 67. (New) The ophthalmic solution of Claim 64 further
2 comprising a wetting agent.

1 68. (New) The contact lens solution of Claim 67,
2 wherein the wetting agent comprises a saponin.

- 1 69. (New) An ophthalmic solution microbially
2 preserved by between 10 and 4,500 parts per million of quercetin.